

Wednesday - 22 March 1950

1. The matter of CIA appropriations was discussed by me with George Harvey, Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee. Mr. Harvey agreed to inform the appropriate officials of the agencies in which the CIA appropriations are included that no cuts or proportional reductions are to be visited upon CIA funds. Our problem concerning accumulated leave was also presented to him. The proposed appropriations bill language regarding limitations as to transfers between appropriations was reviewed and it will not interfere with the activities of the Agency in this connection due to the appropriate language in public law 110.

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2. Received call from Maj. Oliver, USMC, Naval Liaison Officer with Congress, informing us that [REDACTED] had just telephoned him and is not pleased with the report that he will not be employed by CIA. As a result, he has decided to "work in the other direction", and he is going to write to Drew Pearson. (Maj. Oliver informed us he had relayed W.L.P.'s message to Mr. Shaw, Rep. Sabath's assistant, and also ONI). Informed Mr. Kirkpatrick of this.